

## A CHURCH MEMBER'S EXPERIENCE.

"That reminds me, said the parson, as he took another handful of crackers from the barrel and cut a slice from the cheese on the counter, while the proprietor moved uneasily in his seat, 'that reminds me of the experience of a member of the church of which I was the pastor up in Oregon one spring. The story was told to me by Brother Jones himself while in a fit of remorse.'"

"Parson," he said to me; "Parson, do you remember the time that you asked every member of the church to contribute a quarter to the purpose of paying for the hymn books which had just been bought for the Sunday school?"

"Yes," I said, "Brother Jones, I remember the time very well."

"Well, parson," he continued, "I sat there in my seat, watching that contribution box go around, and seeing nearly everybody drop in a quarter. When it came to Brother Smith he put in a half dollar, and I don't know why it was, unless Satan had me in his clutches, but I said to myself: 'There, now, he has put in enough to make up for mine,' and I felt of the quarter in my pocket. Just then the box came to Widow Franklin, and she did not put in anything. 'There,' said I, 'Now I'll have to put in my quarter, if times are hard and the children do need shoes, and the prospects for crops are not good this year.'"

"While I was thinking this way Bennett passed the box to Brother Brown, and he put in another half. Satan got me again and seemed to whisper in my ear: 'There, that's for you,' and so when the box reached me next I just looked the other way and Elder Bennett passed along to the next pew, after giving the box a shake to attract my attention, but I pretended not to notice it."

"Well, you know, I had nearly seven miles to walk home. When I got half-way and was going through the woods it began to rain hard, and it grew dark much sooner than I had counted on. I remembered a hollow tree just big enough for me to squeeze into, which stood a little further on, so I hurried and reached it before I got very wet. The rain began to pour down now, so I decided to remain in the tree until it stopped, knowing that the folks would not worry, because I often remained in town over night when I went to church on Sundays."

"I made myself as comfortable as possible in that tree, and somehow or other I fell asleep and never woke up until daylight the next morning. When I did open my eyes I found that the water had soaked that tree and swelled it up so the crack through which I had crawled myself was not more than an inch wide. I was a prisoner, sure enough, and I might as well have tried to make Flint, my landlord, knock off some of the rent of my farm in a bad year as to try and open that crack any. I had on my best clothes and I had left even my jack-knife at home."

"Well, you know, parson, that it rains sometimes three days, sometimes a week and often a month in this country when it gets a good start. I looked out of the crack, and there did not seem to be any chance of its stopping. Then I began to think: 'Suppose I should be confined here until I starve to death?' With this thought came recollections of my past life. I thought of everything I had done which was not according to the Ten Commandments, of the unkind words I had spoken to my wife and children, and then I felt in my pocket and my hand touched the quarter which I had kept the day before instead of putting it on the plate."

"Would you believe it, parson, when I thought of that I felt so small that I passed out through that crack without the slightest difficulty?"

Then the store door opened and closed softly, while the loungers caught their breath. There was a momentary cold blast from without, and the parson was gone.—N. Y. Tribune.

## STORY OF LIVE MASTODONS.

Alleged Cases Where Huge Beasts Have Been Entombed by Indians.

The Stikkeen Indians positively assert that within the last five years they have frequently seen animals which, from the descriptions given, must be mastodons. Last spring, while out hunting, one of these Indians came across a series of large tracks, each the size of the bottom of a salt barrel, sunk deep in the moss. He followed the curious trail for some miles, finally coming out in full view of his game. As a class these Indians are the bravest of hunters, but the proportions of this new species of game filled the hunter with terror, and he took to swift and immediate flight. He described the creature as being as large as a post trader's store, with great, shining, yellowish-white tusks, and a mouth large enough to swallow a man at a single gulp. He further says that the animal was undoubtedly of the same species as those whose bones and tusks lie all over this section of the country. The fact that other hunters have told of seeing these monsters browsing on the herbs up along the river gives a certain probability to the story. Over on Forty Mile Creek bones of mastodons are quite plentiful. One ivory tusk nine feet long projects from one of the sand dunes on that creek, and single teeth have been found that were so large that they would be a good load for one man to carry.—*San Francisco Free Press.*

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